

# Greater Manchester Muslim Vote Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

## Constituency: Oldham West, Chadderton & Royton

### Background Information

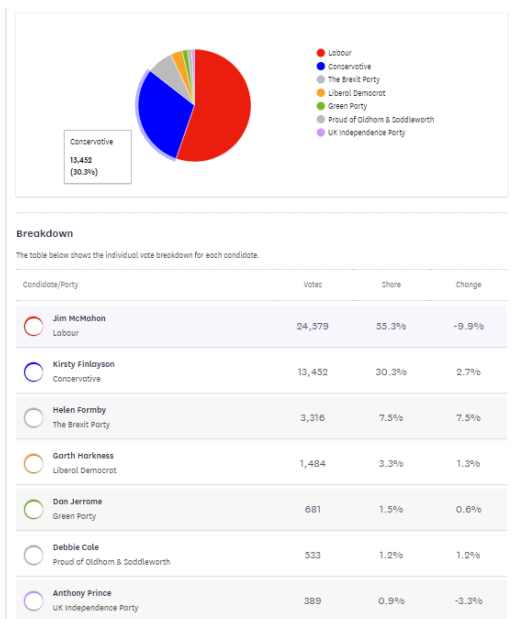
**Current Party: Labour (majority 11,700, 54% turnout 60.9%, 2019 Election)**

**Current MP: Jim McMahon**

**How voted on Ceasefire: Abstained.**

**Muslim Electorate: 32,000 [High influence], Electorate: 73,000**

### 2019 Elections Results



### Polling Prediction

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
LAB	24,577	55.3%	56.1%	99%
CON	13,451	30.3%	15.0%	0%
Reform	3,316	7.5%	18.1%	0%
LIB	1,485	3.3%	4.1%	0%
OTH	923	2.1%	1.1%	0%
Green	682	1.5%	5.6%	0%
<b>LAB Majority</b>	<b>11,126</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>38.0% LAB Maj</b>	

Source <https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/fcgi-bin/calcwork23.py?seat=Oldham+West%2C+Chadderton+and+Royton>

### Prospective Candidates

<b>Zaffar Iqbal</b> Independent	
<b>Hannah Kitching</b> Liberal Democrats	
<b>Horatio Lovering</b> Conservative and Unionist Party	
<b>Jim McMahon</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	
<b>Raja Miah</b> Independent	
<b>David Silbiger</b> Reform UK	
<b>Samsuzzaman Syed</b> Green Party	
<b>Tony Wilson</b> Independent	



### GMMV Endorsement

#### Voting Objective – Tactical

We endorse independent candidate Zaffar Iqbal because:

- Objective of the selection is to utilise the Muslim vote to support a candidate who reflects the community's key views.
- The Muslim electorate is sufficient, if voting in unity, to influence success for any candidate and at worst, reduce the majority of the potential winning Labour candidate.
- Iqbal has been endorsed/selected by the local community and so has the community's backing.
- Iqbal is local lawyer activist who has served the community in multiple voluntary roles.